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THE WEATHER. For this section warmer today and tomorrow.

END OF COLD WAVE NEAR

Low Temperatures Throughout East —Nantucket Ship Channel Frozen Up for First Time in History.

Relief from the bitter cold experienced in the East during the past few days was promised last night by the Weather Bureau. Slowly rising temperatures for all States east of the Mississippi River were forecast for today and Thursday, and a return to something like seasonal temperatures was expected before the end of the week.

High winds along the North Atlantic Coast were diminishing last night, but fresh winds were forecast for that district today and Thursday, with light winds elsewhere on the coast.

From 35 degrees below zero in the St. Lawrence Valley, the cold graduated to unseasonable temperatures as far as the extreme southern parts of Florida.

Sault Ste. Marie was the coldest place in the United States, with a low temperature of 32 degrees below zero during the last twenty-four hours and 28 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

In New York City the coldest February weather on record at the Weather Bureau was reached during the night, with 6 degrees below zero. Records there extend back to 1871. February records were broken at Hartford, Conn., Saginaw and Ludington, Mich., and equaled at Oswego, N. Y., where it was 18 degrees below.

In the below-zero area temperatures during the night reached the following minimums: Quebeck, 26; Montreal 24; Boston, 10; New York, 6; Buffalo, 12; Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 2; Detroit, 16; and Chicago, 4.

At Key West, Fla., the thermometer was 54 above at its lowest. Miami, 44, Jacksonville, 34, and Atlanta, 16.

MAPP AMENDMENTS.

Changes of Significance in Liquor Law Are Made to Meet Conditions Existing Today.

Senator Mapp has presented the expected amendment to the prohibition law, made necessary by the changed conditions and to meet the conditions as they exist today.

The changes are many, but a few are of great significance.

First, there is an absolute repeal of the quart-a-month privilege, that section of the law being made to conform to the provisions of the Reed law, which prohibits the transportation of any liquor for any purpose except for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes.

The next change of consequence is that which places with the prohibition commissioner power to dispose of all the liquors that are confiscated or captured by the state officers and allows him to dispose of them by directing its use for any of the purposes contemplated by the Reed Law. This means that the prohibition commissioner can dispose of the liquor thus captured and the proceeds be converted into the state treasury. This will provide for all the alcoholic requirements of the state hospitals and other institutions, and some is required for the treatment of certain classes of patients. The state will save that amount.

Another change is that which places under the direction of the prohibition commissioner the issuance of all licenses to makers and dispensers of the soft drinks sold in the state. The dealers will not be required under the amended bill to go to the expense of advertising such sale, or intention to dispense soft drinks, but the commissioner is vested with full power to issue or revoke such license, with right to appeal to the courts.

Masonic Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Feb. 8, 1918, at 7:30. All visiting brethern are cordially invited to attend. Work will be in the ninth and tenth degrees.

30-5t. F. W. Latham, K. C. CH., Sec'y

Annual Supper.

The annual supper of St. Paul's P. E. church will be held at Parish Hall (corner Duke and Pitt streets) Thursday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents 30-3t

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Box of Hospital Supplies Made up in Alexandria Reaches France Safely —Letter of Acknowledgement.

The members of the Alexandria branch of the American Red Cross are feeling highly gratified over the receipt of the letter publishd below telling them of the safe arrival "Somewhere in France" of a box of hospital supplies which they made up and sent from this city. The letter is as follows:

Somewhere in France,
January 12, 1918.

Alexandria Chapter,
The American Red Cross,
Alexandria, Va..

My Dear Friends:

A box of hospital supplies sent by the Alexandria Chapter of The American Red Cross has been received in one of our warehouses near the front and was unpacked today. The contents of the box were in perfect condition and showed more than usual care in their preparation and packing. May I take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the great organization which your chapter is serving so well for all that this admirable box represents. I can only tell you that its contents will very shortly be delivered to the various hospitals along the neighboring front.

Very sincerely yours,
Section of Donations,
George T. Rice, Chief.

SHERIFF REPULSES MOB.

Tennessee Officer Successfully Protects Negro Charged With Assaulting White Child.

Athens, Tenn, Feb. 6.— After holding off all night an angry mob of citizens, who were yelling for Arthus Renfro, negro, accused of having criminally assaulted a four-year-old white girl, Sheriff Lawson and a heavily armed guard of deputies put the black on the Memphis special at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and sent him to the jail at Knoxville to await trial.

The mob gathered around the Athens jail early in the evening, and several times during the night it looked as if the jail would be stormed. Sheriff Lawson and his men threatened to shoot to kill if any attempt was made to take the negro by force.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning the mob dispersed, and it was decided to spirit the negro away. Shortly before the arrival of the train another mob gathered at the depot and it was only by threats that the sheriff was able to retain possession of his prisoner.

It was announced that a special term of court will be called about March 2 to try the black.

PREFERS DEATH TO JAIL.

Unnaturalized German, Who Had Voted 30 Years, a Suicide.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Feb. 6.—Facing imprisonment if he registered, or if he failed to register as an alien German under the Federal registration mandate, Frank Vanselow, 55 committed suicide Sunday night by hanging to a bedpost in his room at a hotel here.

Vanselow was employed as a foreman butcher at a packing-house here, and had voted 30 years without having been naturalized.

Vanselow had feigned American citizenship and patriotism by draping the head of his bed with an American flag, while another floated from his bedroom window at the Valley House. His integrity had never been questioned, his most intimate associates believing him to be an American citizen. His death revealed the secret.

SEIZE MORGAN'S COAL.

Locust Valley Fuel Administrator Delivers It to Families Without Fuel.

Locust Valley, L. I., Feb. 6.—A carload of coal consigned to J. P. Morgan and intended for drying the walls and filling the bins of two houses erected here by the financier for his children, Junius Morgan and Mrs. Nichols, was seized Monday by the local fuel administrator, for distribution among families who were without fuel.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

In the Circuit court in vacation today Julian T. Burke was appointed administrator of the estate of George M. Anderton, deceased.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The will of the late Norris J. Rourke was admitted to probate in the Circuit court in this city today. The testator left his entire estate to his wife, Mary J. Rourke.

In the Corporation court, this city today, Mary V. Dean was granted a divorce from Charles A. Dean, Jr., The three children were committed to the care of the defendant.

In the Circuit court in this city today the will of the late H. A. Dawnam was admitted to probate. He left his entire estate to his wife, Grace E. Downham, who fualified as administratrix with the will annexed.

TAXED AT LOCATION.

Bill Changing Situs Passes the House of Delegates.

Bills to change the situs for taxation purposes of intangible property to its actual location, to make it unlawful to erect, to cause to be erected or to allow to stand, any signboard resembling railway crossing signs, except at railway crossings, and to amend the charters of Roanoke, Portsmouth and Norfolk passed the House of Delegates on their third readings Monday. The bill to provide for examination and punishment of keepers of houses of immorality failed of passage by one vote. It remains on the calendar on motion to reconsider.

The bills changing the situs of intangibles are amendments to the segregation tax law. One states that the "situs for the taxation of stock on hand, raw material for use in business whether at the place of business, in storage, or elsewhere, and machinery and tools not taxed as real estate, shall be the county or incorporated community in which they are physically located." The other bill alludes to stocks of corporations, and is to the same practical effect.

GERMANS REGISTER.

Estimated 500,000 of Them Reported to Police and Postmasters.

Thousands of unnaturalized Germans living in the United States registered Monday with police officials or postmasters of smaller communities under the rules of the Department of Justice, providing for a complete census of German alien enemies. The registration will continue all week, and about 500,000 are expected to enroll, giving information concerning their nativity, occupation and relationships, which will facilitate their surveillance by government agents.

Neither subjects of Austria-Hungary nor German women are required to register.

Later a census of German women may be taken, as a bill to include women in the definition of alien enemies was introduced Monday in the House by Chairman Webb, of the Judiciary Committee, on recommendation of the Department of Justice. If the bill is passed, women will be subject to interment or other restraints now imposed on dangerous enemy aliens.

VICTIMS OF U-BOATS.

14,120 Noncombatant Men, Women, and Children Killed.

London, Feb. 6.—German U-boats, according to a reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, yesterday, have done to death 14,120 noncombatant British men, women and children.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Sarah Florence Slaymaker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mary E. Slaymaker,
29-10t. 518 Duke Street, Alex.

The regular meeting of Alva Aerie No. 871, Fraternal order of Eagles will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Eagle's Hall, 110 south Royal street.

The Washington Monument Association has sold to Robert S. Barrett lot No. 10, block 2, in George Washington Park.

Captain Geo. H. Evans, stationed at Spartansburg, South Carolina, with the United States troops, is enjoying a week's vacation here, accompanied by Mrs. Evans.

Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson returned last night from Richmond where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Richmond College which was held in that city yesterday.

The Alexandria city and county draft board is still awaiting the receipt of instructions from headquarters in Richmond relative to the examination of the men in Class A which was to have begun on Monday of this week. The instructions are looked for on every mail.

AMERICAN AVIATORS.

Bruges Explosive Depots and German Lines in Rear Are Attacked.

London, Feb. 6.—American airmen participated in the bombing of Bruges munitions depots Sunday, a German official dispatch from Berlin today admitted. The bombing was directed by British airmen and great damage was done.

Detailed reports from the raid have not been received, but it is stated semi-officially that American flyers played an important part in the operations.

Delayed reports from Lorraine state that aerial operations have been run on an extensive scale, and anti-aircraft guns on both sides are reported to be extremely busy.

The mist that enveloped the scene for held by Americans earlier in the week lifted, and opportunities for aerial combat have been offered.

American airmen are said to be dropping bombs on the German lines of communication at the rear.

A Dinner in One Dish.

A whole dinner in one dish! The United States Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration show how this can be done, at the same time giving all the elements required to keep the body strong. The vegetables which form an important part of each of these one-dish dinners may be raised by anyone in his back yard. How to plant and care for a garden is fully explained in a booklet which will be sent free to anyone by the National War Garden Commission of Washington.

Shipping Paralyzed in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—The drop in temperature Monday night to 8 degrees above zero, again caused a general paralysis of all shipping, owing to ice formations. All bay lines, the N. Y., P. & N. Railway ferry and river steamers suspended operations entirely. Navigation to sea is also extremely hazardous. Incoming steamers report the bay an almost solid sheet of ice above Fort Monroe, and ice floes were encountered far out to sea.

Funeral Friday.

The funeral of Clarence E. Woolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Woolls, of 1106 Wilkes street, who died at the Alexandria hospital yesterday will be held Friday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9.30 and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

A called communication of Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Wednesday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock to confer the S. R. and M. E. Degrees. A full attendance is requested. By order of the High Priest.

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.
30-3t.

COUPLE desire room and board in Rosemont or Braddock. Address G. Tighe. 1116 Monroe street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 30-3t.

One of the features of the play "If I only had a million," to be given at the Lyceum Thursday and Friday nights, will be the "Knitting Club and Rocking Chair Brigade." Don't miss them. 32-1t

An alarm at half past one o'clock this morning called the city fire department ot to the nine hundred block on North Washington street where fire soon destroyed two frame houses occupied by colored families. A third building was also damaged considerably. The firemen were delayed in getting streams turned onto the flames owing to the fact that the fire plugs were all found to be frozen up and some time was required to get water. It was only by the hardest kind of work that more buildings were not burned as a stiff wind was blowing and the weather was bitterly cold. The total damage is estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000. The origin of the fire is not known. All three of the houses are owned by Mrs. Maggie Nelson. They were insured but the insurance will not cover the total loss. The house at No. 919 was occupied by Robert Clay, No. 92[illegible] was vacant and No. 923 was occupied by Emily Butler. Considering the conditions the firemen were up against they did splendid work in holding the fire back as well as they did.

ALL CITY TAXES RAISED.

Reports Richmond Budget Carrying Appropriations of $4,655,709.83.

Unprecedented economic condition and the tremendous increase in the price of all commodities required for the maintenance of municipal institutions and the operation of every branch of the city government, attributable directly to the war, caused the Finance Committee of the City Council Monday night to recommend an increase in the tax rate on real estate and tangible personal property, a higher rate to gas consumers and an additional charge for all taxes and licenses during the year. These recommendations are contained in the 1918 budget, which was presented to the Common Council and table for consideration at a special meeting Thursday night.

An increase in the tax rate on real estate and tangible personal property from $1.65 to $1.82 per $100 of assessed value is recommended by the committee as a means of increasing the revenues of the city. Provision is also made that, in addition to the rates now effective by ordinance, a uniform increase of 10 per cent shall be added on all sewer, areas and vault charges, market rentals, capitation tax, telegraph and telephone pole tax, merchants' and general licenses automobile, wagon and dog licenses permit fees and water rents. The rate of gas to consumers is recommended to be increased from 80 to 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

VIRGINIAN KILLS WIFE.

Father Fells Maniac as He Reloads Gun to Slay Others.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—R. H. Stubbs, of Middlesex county, member of the delegates, received a telephone message yesterday morning from Saluda advising him of the murder near that place Monday of Mrs. Leslie Carter, aged 19, member of a prominent family, who was slain by her husband.

According to the information received by Mr. Stubbs, Carter blew his wife's head off with a shotgun. Carter was in the act of reloading the gun for the purpose of killing other members of his family when his father felled him with an iron pin from a wagon, rendering him unconscious.

Three months ago Carter was adjudged insane, but was not removed to an asylum, as marked improvement was noted in his condition. He was taken to an asylum today. He is 27 years old.

GETS $210,000 ALIMONY.

Divorce and Huge Compensation Granted Wife of Steel Man's Son.

Putnam, Conn., Feb. 6.—A divorce was given Eleanor Davison Ream, wife of Louis M. Ream, Monday together with $210,000 alimony, and the right to resume her maiden name. The action was brought on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Ream alleged that five days after marriage, in 1911, her husband was induced to desert her by his father, Norman B. Ream, a prominent steel manufacturer. The action was uncontested.

THOUGHT HE KNEW HIM

Colored Man From Richmond Informs Judge Siddons of Washington as to Who is Governor of Virginia.

Attorney Leo P. Harlow of this city tells of an amusing incident which happened in Washington yesterday. It appears that while Judge Siddons was presiding in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia yesterday afternoon, passing upon naturalization papers, a colored man came before him for the purpose of being made an American citizen.

Upon being questioned, the colored man told the judge that he was born in the Island of Jamaica, that since coming to this country he had lived in the state of Virginia and most of the time in the city of Richmond. When asked the name of the Presilent of the United States, the colored man answered correctly, after which the following dialogue ensued:

"You say you live in Richmond, Virginia?" said the judge.

"Yes, sah."

"Do you know the name of the governor of Virginia?"

"Yes, sah."

"What is it?"

"Mr. Crutchfield," quickly replied the colored man.

As everybody in the courtroom happened to know that Mr. Crutchfield is the noted police court justice in Richmond, it was time to laugh, as they surmised where and how the darkey had possibly made his acquaintance.

CAMP LEE MAN'S LUCK.

Former Bank Clerk, Now Corporal Goes to Wed Girl Left Fortune of $250,000.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 6.—Corporal Herman Meyers, Company C, Three Hundred and Nineteenth Infantry, left for his home in Philadpehlia Monday night on a five day leave to wed Miss Irene Saylor, of that city. The following story of the soldier's love affair was told at camp: He was a clerk in a Philadelphia bank when he was drafted. He and Miss Saylor had been sweethearts for some time, but they realized marriage was not possible on his small salary. But since Corporal Meyers marched away to war a wealthy uncle of Miss Saylor has died, leaving her the snug sum of $250,000 in cash and a handsome home in Philadelphia. A condition of the bequest was that his niece should marry before the 18th day of May 1918. It was one easily fulfilled by the legatee with the aid of her soldier lover. The bride will live at a hotel in this city, where she can see her husband frequently until he is sent to France.

MORE HEATLESS MONDAYS.

Government Decides Order Should Be Continued.

With the East facing the most acute coal shortage of the winter and in the grip of the coldest weather in a generation, the government decided yesterday that the heatless Monday program cannot at this time be abandoned as had been hoped.

The conclusion to continue the closing was reached at a conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo, attended by a dozen State fuel administrators. There was no official announcement, but a joint statement probably will be given out today.

DR. JOHNSON INDICTED.

Charged by Grand Jury With Causing Death of His Wife.

Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, twenty-three years old, was indicted Monday by the grand jury of the Hustings Court, of Richmond, charged with causing the death of his wife, Alice Knight Johnson, by administering cyanide of potassium.

Dr. Johnson has been confined in the City Jail since December 24, having been brought to Richmond from Wilson, N. C., where he attempted to take his own life.

Boy Scouts in America.

On January 7th there were 290,958 Boy Scouts of America in good standing, compared with 202,082 on the same day one year previous, says Boys' Life for February. These boys were organized in 13,574 troops, as compared with 9,978 on January 7, 1916.

SAVE BY INVESTING

Buy War Savings Stamps and You Will Help Yourself as Well as the Government.

How many war savings and thrift stamps have you bought? Has it occurred to you that you will be helping yourself as well as Uncle Sam with everyone you purchase? It is a fact. You will only be lending your money, not giving it away.

Through the means of War Savings Societies Colonel Thos. B. McAdams, Dirtetor in charge of the great Thrift Campaign now being prosecuted in Virginia to help Uncle Sam suppress German autocracy, hopes to greatly increase interest and activity in the drive behind which the whole country is standing.

Foundation for thrift and economy throughout the United States will be laid by the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, for the Government expects to bring home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem of economics, but is a most vital step toward personal success. War Savings Societies, it is confidently believed by Director McAdams, are going to do more than any other agency to bring about the desired end.

Ten or more people may form a War Savings Society. They may meet in the factory, school, church, clubhouse, home of a member or at any other convenient place. School children may meet in their classrooms at such times as will not interfere with their studies. A temporary chairman and temporary secretary should be selected at the initial meeting, and this action should be followed by the adoption of a resolution favoring the organization of a Society, to be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee.

There is but one requirement for membership in a Society, and that is to sign an application for membership and a pledge for Thrift Service prescribed by the National Committee.

If ten persons vote in favor of forming a Society, by-laws should be adopted and a permanent president and secretary elected. The next duty should be to notify State Director McAdams, and to accomplish this the secretary should forward a report of the proceedings of the meeting.

Director McAdams is now engaged in posting his county and city directors on the details for the formation of War Savings Societies in relying upon them to encourage their organization in all parts of the State.

For members of Societies who are successful in inducing new members to join, distinctive badges for their patriotic services have been prepared and will be delivered when earned.

If the desired information relating to War Savings Societies cannot be obtained from local Directors, a letter addressed to Director McAdams, at Richmond, will bring the necessary details.

NORWAY MUST BE NEUTRAL.

Answers Proposals of American War Trade Board Regarding Supplies From United States.

Kristiana, Feb. 6.—Norway's reply to the proposals from the American war trade board regarding supplies from the United States to Norway, published yesterday, emphasizes the firm resolve of the Norwegian people and government to remain neutral.

"Norway in her commercial policy cannot break with one belligerent," the reply says, "without imperilling her general neutrality."

DRINKS WERE POISONED.

Two Carolinians Die After Swallowing Ginger Containing Wood Alcohol.

Hickeory, N. C., Feb. 6.—J. Bolick and Logan Smyre, of Conover, N. C., are dead, and George Hawn and Troy Simmons are seriously ill as the result of drinking ginger said to have contained wood alcohol at Newton, N. C., Monday.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and the rest of the week, Spanish Mackerel, butter fish, haddock, white perch, white lake trout, also codfish balls and pigs' feet. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 32-1t

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PASSING OF THE COLD WAVE.

The cold wave, one of many which have spread over this section during the past three months, will soon be a thing of the past. Early risers were delighted this morning to see that the mercury in the thermometer was twenty degrees above zero, and that the wind was from the south. They were not galps of Araby, however but there was every reason to believe that as old sol climbed higher in the heavens warmer weather would greet old Alexandria and neighborhood.

During the past three months severe wintry weather has prevailed While the sun at times mellowed the snow, bleak north winds at night made everything as solid as a rock by next morning.

It often occurs that warm spring-like weather prevails during the month of February, and it was hoped that after Ground Hog day the cold north wind would give way to more pleasant conditions. The month, however, made a fierce advent, and in forty-eight hours brought the mercury below zero.

Nearly everybody is suffering from colds—in one form or another. Catarrh affections have become epidemic, while some cases of pneumonia have developed.

The warmest weather Alexandria has seen in days is promised in to-day's forecast. It looks like a substantial break in the cold wave, the forecaster says. It is probable that within the next few hours the mercury will reach 40 degrees above, and will hang there for some time. And this does not mean that there will be the snow that Alexandria has come to expect to accompany its breathing spells from severe cold.

As stated above the break in the cold came early this morning, and continued right on up to 12 o'clock Through the night the mercury showed 10 and 12 degrees.

CHRIST, OR THE SWORD?

Henry A. Wise Wood in a recent article called attention to the fact that this is history's gravest hour. "Not since Christ stood before Pilate has there been so momentous a trial of moral systems as that which is taking place," says the writer.

Two theories of life are striving for mastery. A civilization that is the legitimate outgrowth of Christianity, expressive of kindness, good faith, and democratic tolerance, is at death's grip with a reincarnation of ancient barbarism ,weaponed stealthily by modern science behind a mask of Christ, which has sprung suddenly to the world's reconquest.

Thus the old morality once more confronts the new. The spiritual power enthroned by Christ in the hearts of men is tempted to its overthrow by the gentleness of its faith, while the barbaric conception of rule by force alone, in full resurgence, is poised to slay it with the very discoveries of Christendom. Into this struggle the West has gone,—not for material or political reasons, but for moral reasons. The Christian's heritage is assailed, and we are offering possessions and life in its defence. If the Christian world ever has had need since medieval times to dedicate its all to the duty of snatching the sword from the foul hand of destructive infidelism, it is now. Today the modern crusade in afoot, and in the spirit of crusader America has entered the war.

Those who compute its losses in terms of property, or life, have no spiritual conception of its costs. The dead will be replaced and the wreckage restored, but not soon the glorious flower-like structure of Chivalry which, honored even by the Saracen of old, has been slowly moulding the people into a single family, mounting them while they fought. Its beauty, which men loved, its strength, in which they trusted even upon the field, and, with these, its usefulness, all, born of the heroism of nineteen centuries, have been struck from the Christian era by one of civilization's greatest debtors, now turned renegade.

There are many speculations as to the final outcome of the present fearful struggle, but it seems to us that all who believe the words of the Founder of Christianity, can make no mistake in their forecasts, "They that live by the sword shall perish by the sword;" hence the axe has long since been placed at the roots of the Upas tree of Prussianism.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Examples of People Who Are Camouflaging Consciences Concerning The War.

Are you really making some sacrifice to help win this war, or are you camouflaging your conscience and making yourself believe you are a real patriot when in reality you haven't experienced even the beginning of Sacrifice?

It is so easy to deceive ourselves. "I bought ten thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds," Mrs. Jones exclaims with a proud air of one who has made a big sacrifice for the sake of her country.

Now in many cases the buying of his number of bonds, even the purhase of a single bond has meant a real sacrifice. But Mrs. Jones knew in her heart that she had bought these bonds simply because the investment was a convenient and safe one.

Again, Mrs. Smith loses no opportunity to tell you that she is just finishing her eleventh sweater, and as for helmets and mufflers,—well, she has lost count of the number she has knitted.

Now, of course, Mrs. Smith can justly be proud of such a record. But as it happened, it required no sacrifice whatsoever. She had plenty of leisure and she enjoyed knitting. Before the war she knitted bright colored sweaters. The only difference the war has made to her is that now she knits with khaki colored and navy blue yarn.

"And what are you doing for the war?" Someone asks pretty young Bettina, who lives in a small town near a cantonment.

"Oh I help to cheer up the soldiers." Bettina replies. "We give dances for them every Wednesday night at the club and on Sunday evening they drop into the church for a supper and entertainment.

"Yes, indeed, the girl who is not willing to sacrifice everything for her country is a slacker," Bettina agrees.

And she really does not perceive that what she is doing has not required the slightest sacrifice on her part. In fact, she sometimes wonders how she ever managed to get along with just the "stupid home-boys" before the war.

These are only a few examples of people who are camouflaging their conscience.

Now all the things mentioned are in themselves worth while, but unless the doing of them requires real sacrifice, we are slackers.

The time has passed when we can be content with just doing our "bit." We must do our "all." And there is one thing in the province of all, that no matter what else we are doing for the country, we must do. This is to save food.

Now whatever way you look at it, saving food means a sacrifice. For those who have been in the habit of overeating, it means a great deal to do with less food now. There are some of us who all our lives have been in the custom of having bacon every morning, meat twice a day, wheat bread at all meals, and thick layers of sugar on our fruit and cereal. To do without these things now means more of a sacrifice than we had at first thought when we signed the Food Pledge. And it takes extra planning and care for the housekeeper to use other cereals instead of wheat, and less meat, fats and sugar in her cooking. Yes, saving food means a personal sacrifice not made once, but three times a day. But remember,—not your "bit" now, but your "all" for the country.

Girls Beat High Cost of Living.

Miss Ruth Ashby and Miss Blanche Carroll, two high school girls of Longmont, Colo., carried off $934 for the beets which they raised and harvested with their own hands on a ten-acre tract, it is announced in a report on their work to the National War Garden Commission. P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the Commission, is receiving daily requests from school boys and girls all over the country for copies of the food garden primer which is sent to them free for a stamp. Even on a small piece of ground considerable "pin money" can be made.

SOLDIERS DISCONTENTED.

Action of German Government in Reference to Strike is Resented.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Telegraaf's frontier correspondent says that the measures taken by the German officials against the strike leaders in Germany evoked great discontent among the German soldiers in Flanders. The correspondent adds that in many cases the soldiers have incited Belgian laborers, who have been forced by the Germans to work to go on strike.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—Germany admits the serious effects of the general strikes on her war machine, according to copies of German newspapers received here yesterday.

Aside from its other effects, the strike has slowed up the munitions output, according to this admission and has been a serious blow to German hopes.

ADOPTS NEW CODE.

All Minor Amendments Are Voted Down, and Work of Revisers Is Approved.

The revised Code was adopted by the House of Delegates yesterday by a vote of 63 to 20, after an hour's debate on amendments which were rejected. This, the rejection by the Senate of the bill to increase the salary of the State Health Officer to $5,000, passage by the Senate of the joint resolution to amend the Constitution to permit the issuance of State bonds for road-building purposes and the passage by the House of the bill to authorize cities and counties to pay monthly allowances to indigent widowed mothers for the support of children constituted the important work of the session. Many other bills, all of minor importance, went through the final reading in both houses, rounding out one of the most fruitful days of the term.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Alexandria Citizen Will Interest You.

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Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 13 1918, at 3 o'clock.

20-12t. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 13. 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 1:33, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:33, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 2:47, 5:17 (local), 6:17, 7:02, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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1-wheat *use more corn*
2-meat *use more fish & beans*
3-fats *use just enough*
4-sugar *use syrups*

and serve the cause of freedom
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.

Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.

Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 18 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has blong een the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.
Italian polenta. Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

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Alexandrians, Attention!

You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

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DENOUNCES AMENDMENT.

Gibbons Says it is Only a Step to Loss of Other Liberties.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—In strong and decisive language Cardinal Gibbons denounced the national prohibition amendment and declared that legislators of the States should not bow to the "fanaticism that seems to be ruling us in this respect."

He declared that some of the law makers seemed to be acting through cowardice in going against their strong convictions and giving their vote for the amendment when it is brought up.

"I feel," said the cardinal, "that if the amendment is ratified, there will spring up in all parts of this country illicit stills that will manufacture a low grade of whisky that will do more harm than the good grade is doing. Beer and light wines will pass out of existence.

"It will be a calamity if this amendment is adopted. It will be only a step in the abridgment of other liberties that we enjoy."

AIRMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Gasoline Tank Explodes After Slight Fall on Flying Field.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 6.—Wyles B. Bradley, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., flying cadet at Ellington Field, was burned to death when his plane fell 30 feet Monday, the gasoline tank exploding.

Bradley fell while trying out his plane on short flights. He probably would have emerged uninjured from the smash had not the gasoline tank exploded, covering him with blazing oil. He has a brother at Camp Kelly flying field, San Antonio.

OLD STAMPS—Or stamp collections wanted for spot cash. Search the old attic for hidden wealth. W. F. Baldwin, 211 north Washington street.

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We take pleasure in calling the attention of our patrons to the following line of Mid-Week Specials which we believe will be found to be satisfactory in every respect—good to eat and economical to buy:

No. 3 standard tomatoes can,	16c
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